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THE PLATFORM.

Following is the complete text of The Democratic platform:

"We, the representatives of the Democratic party of Kaneas, in party council assembled, hereby endorse and approve the platform adopted by the national Democratic convention at Baltimore and declare it to be a tree expression of the progressive Democratic sentiment of the state of

"We indorse the nomination of Woodrow Wilsen and Thomas R. Mar.

"We believe we have too many daws, too many officers, too much government and too high taxes. And we promise, if given the opportunity. to use the pruning knife on these

"We believe that all officers, county, state and federal, should be elected by a direct vote of the people, "Our present ballot law places a premium upon ignorance. We favor its repeal and the substitution there-For of the Massachusetts form of hal-

"We favor the strict enforcement of all laws.

"We favor a recording mortgage tax, similar to the one passed by the inst legislature and vetoed by the

"We favor the publication of pub the school textbooks by the state and their distribution at actual cost.

"We favor such amendments to the rement law as experience has found secessary to perfect the system.

"Two years ago all parties in Kat as declared in favor of the initia tive and referendum, and pledged the people to submit the necessary mendment to make it a part of our Sundamental law. The Democratic members of the legislature kept the Taith. The Republicans violated it We egain renew our pledge of two yars ago and again declare to the people of Kansas that a Democratic legislature will submit for their ap proval a constitutional amendment. making the initiative and referendum a part of our fundamental law.

Public office is a public trust and the official who does not keep faith with the people should be removed We therefore favor such changes in our law as will enable the people to speedily recall unfaithful public serwants, no matter in what department of the service they may be found.

We pledge the Democratic mem wote for the ratification of the amendment to the federal constitution providing for the election of United to congress will undoubtedly do much ditorium. States senator by direct vote of the to further the cause of this Good Old

should be recognized as a unit in goverument and left to work out her own problems in her own way. We if he had not seponeed the Bull therefore favor such changes in our laws as will confer upon our cities the power to regulate their own af-Tairs and do and perform any act not prolibited by the constitution or spe cifically denied by statute.

We favor a constitutional amend ment providing for a verdict by a-fourths of a jury in civil cases

"We recommend appropriate legis lation conferring upon our probate courts civil jurisdiction in cases where the amount involved does not exceed

"We favor reducing the number of our district courts throughout the state by consolidation of districts, where the amount of Bitigation quires but a small portion of time of the presiding judge.

RESTRICT PEDERAL COURTS

"We call attention to the fact the the federal constitution creates but one court, that being the suprem court; that all other federal courts actment, and that they have no other jurisdiction except that confe red upon them by law. There is no in Colorado. Mrs. Hermes, case of a civil nature coming before formerly Miss Mac Comfort, is wishttherefore favor such congressional en ly. ot as will take away from the sterior federal courts all civil juris the first of the week, from I effection, leaving litigation of this char- see, visiting her p

acter to the state courts, where it roperly belongs.

"We favor the placing of all state incational institutions under one ourd of regents, composed of three members, thus eliminating expense, encentrating authority and providing or more efficient appervision.

"We declare that all state officers, ooth elective and appointive, should e allowed pay for only the actual time given to the service of the state and that time employed other than in the performance of official duties should be deducted by the auhorities charged with auditing salary couchers.

"We call the estious attention of the Kansas voters to the fact of almost general imputation against the courts of partiality and unfairness. especially in cases of political and public character. This is directly lue to the vicious and corrunting habit of listing judgeships among the prizes of political offices. For fifty years the dominant party in Kaneas has rigidly insisted on excluding all but Republicane from high and responsible judicial positions, thereby mmitting itself to the policy of a partisan judiciary. It is high time that Kanses should provide for a non partisan judiciary. We therefore promise, if given legislative power, to pass a law providing for a nonpartisan supreme court.

"The woman's suffrage amendment has very sensibly been submitted as a non-partisan issue. A party declaaiton on the question would not therefore be in second with the plans of the friends of the measure. It is commended to the careful consideration of each individual member of the party, " and that a finance

FAXON WILL BOLT.

Square for Thompson.

Pollowing in the wake of the u enator, the first Republican newspa per in the state to declare its suppor radically for a Democrat is the Garden City Telegram, This undercurrent is the constant talk among the that all the followers of Charles Curtis will vote for the Democratic nominee for seestor-Judge Thompson.

Ever since the appouncement that Curtie was defeated in the primaries the Taft men in the state have signified their intention of voting for a Democrat, giving as an excuse the

Now comes the Garden City Telegram, always a strong Republican sheet in western Kansas, edited by Ralph Faxon and promises its support to Judge Thompson.

The editorial follows: "The Telegram, a radical Republican paper, one which has swallowed nany bitter doses, including that of Bristow four years ago, is for Wilsiam H. Thompson, of Garden City for

United States Senator. is no republican candidate for the senatorship.

"This being the case, doubtless there are many other Republican newspapers which will support, under followed the election with a plea for

Thompson, is a home man, clean, capable, energetic, and if sent Town and of western Kansas. The Telegram has no apologies to make in its support of Judge Thompson.

"Boss Stubbs is not a Republican Moore cause and were not supporting Theodore Roosevelt for the presidet cy which is quite enough in itself for disapprobation and non-support, the Telegram, this year of all years, would have ample reason, in its judgment, for not supporting him. But when Stubbs poses as a Republican candidate in a Republican primary, and when all his success in politics in Kansas has been by Republican totes, and yet he openly supports the third party movement and the unspeakable Roosevelt, then it is time for Republicans to consider truthfully that they have no candidate, for

the Senatorship. it can in its toeble way to advance the cause of William H. Thompson

Mrs. Rd Hermes and baby have gone to Hutchinson to spend a few days with Ed who is located there temporemily. For the last two years mes family have been living her husband are lecaned bermenene

HENDERSON MARTIN IS RE-

Henderson Martin, of Marion, had he chairmanship election all tied up clared Martin the winner. The frience 7:30 p. m of Sam Graybill, of Hutchinson, at "A Well Balanced Weekly Newstempted a snare by presenting a resolution slapping Martin directly in the face, but it was voted down and Martin was elected chairman with colors

ly excitement of the Democratic central committee meeting was presented by Congressmen Neeley Neeley saked the committee to support a rule which would not allow the chairman of the central committee to be an employee of a corporation.

Henderson Martin is local attorney for the Santa Fe at Marion. The resolution was directed at him, and the committeemen sat forward in J. Flayd Smith is Little More Than their chairs anticipating a skirmish between the Martin supporters and his enemies. The resolution was taday)

After this rote was forced down ing men of the world. the threats of the Graybill Democrats He enjoys two distinctions in which

one of the leaders of the party coun-Carden City Telegram Comes: Out off and an ardent supporter of Mar and he has since flown in most of certificate. By the laws of 1911, afaccepted an election of Martin by ac- held in this country,

Stubbs' candidacy for United States derson Martin made the real hit of Scott motor. the meeting by answering directly the corporation charges of his enemies. He stated that the Santa Fe at his services at Marion. He challenged standpat Republicans to the effect his opponents to say that he had not this statement:

"Within a week I will surrender my contract with the Santa Fe.

His decision to abandon his dorpotheory that Stubbs, as a Bull Mooser, ration work drew the Democrats to was not a real, sure-enough Republi-tact. For three minutes they printed agricultural information sent can.

Now comes the Garden City Teles hards for the respected chairment them in the last year by the departhande for the re-elected chairman.

With good feeling on all sides the exist without H. L. Pepperill and he has been secretary for so many years that the party in this state can't get was re-elected secretary. Pepperill along without him. After this term be will have served the stage central committee as secretary for 28 years.

He was secretary before a number of the members present at this meet.

Sufficiently before the members of the members present at this meet. "The reason for this is that there ing were born. An unusually large number of young Democrats were

Bill Sapp, national committeeman, the circumstances, a Democrat for barmony and victory, with an ener-the position. CO-OPERATION AMONG FARMERS. The Democratic candidate, Judge his long Weshington, D. C. cost, in

> After the Samo talk the committee with plane for collecting campaign Democratic this year.

auditorium held several hundred con-maintained a rate of 4 per cent. fident and happy leaders Tuesday.

The fight is on! The campaign is next ten weeks the American people democrats, even though both the republican and Bull Moose managers business and standing of the rest, a claim victory for their candidates. "The Telegram proposes to do what Even now there are republican Wilson chas being established all over the country, and this would indicate for United States sneator from Kan-that there is something radically wrong in the republican as well as in chases were sent in for examination the Bull Moose party, otherwise the revealing in one third of all the case people would not wish to ally themselves with the enemy. Times are changing, and especially in politics. for himself likes to have another ma dictate to him what he should accept s right or wrong, and therefore, god of him, will wake up with a sick headache one, of these days and will

EDITORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Kansas Democratic Editorial Association held its semi-annual meetin a sack with the shipper's tag at ing at the Troop Hotel, Topeka, Montached and the freight bill prepaid, day, August 26. At 7:00 o'clock p. when the Democratic state central m., the Secretary read the minutes committee met at the auditorium and reports, after which a brief per-Tuesday. The candidacy of H. L. fod was consumed in receiving appli-Pepperill, of Concordia, expired that cations for membership and in the morning when National Committee payment of dues. The following proman Sapp gave up the fight and de- gram was carried out, beginning at

S. T. Osterhold, Signal,

What Subscribers Like to Read, Glick Fockele, Reporter, LeRoy. Our Responsibility During the Coming Campaign,"-C. T. Warren, Gazette, Hutchinson.

Some Suggestions on Organization." -T. W. Morgan, Republic, Ottawa. Democratic Prospects,"-J. W. Orr,

The Newspapers and the National Campaign Fund,"-National Committeeman Wm. F. Sapp, Galena.

AVIATOR IS YOUNG

a Boy.

J. Floyd Smith, who is to fly at bled by an overwhelming vote, only Holsington next Monday, Tuesday and a few 'no's sounding in the hall, Wednesday, while the youngest of and the Martin forces carried the the aviators, has rapidly forged to the front among the best known fly-

at was apparent that the battle was he learned to fly without instructions lost. After his nomination Graybill that is, just by flying. He was also stood before the committee and de- the first man to demonstrate a heavclined saying that the death of the ler-than-air machine before the kiteanti-corporation resolution scaled his loving people of Japan, giving an and Then James Murphy of Russell, bis court by royal command. made a well paying tour of Japan tin, took, charge of the meeting and the important meets that have been ter May 1, 1915, they must have had

Smith uses a Tractor Biologe of dercurrent over Kansas against Gov- . In his appear of acceptance, Hen his own construction, with a Hall four years. Now is the time the

FARM WRITERS.

Give an editor something worth times paid him only \$25 a year for while to print and he will print it. Give him cheap advertising disguised been a true Democrat, a real believer as publicity and he will throw it er in Progressivences and a hard way. Information of value to the worker for the interests of the party. times out of ten. By information, is meant something of importance and value to the editor's subscribers. in one respect the editor resembles Me readers. He likes his informa-tion brief.

ment of industrial journalism at Man-With good feeling on all sides the state. Nine-tenths of this materstate committee decided it couldn't in was written by farm boys and girls. If it had not been written cor-

There is a place in the world for young men and young women who can write as these students have writthey can write exactly the kind of stories that editors like to print.

or managing ediotrs.

With both the Repu He is spite of pleas from the committee Democratic parties voicing themselves members from all acctions of the au- in their platforms in regard to rural credit societies the experience of Europe with these agencies takes on closed around the hearth and toasted new interest. Victor von Borosini in their feet together. It was a love The Survey, recounts something of tenst after that. The meeting ended their purposes and value. "In Gerwith piece for collecting campaign many," as he states, "co-operative money, and combining efforts in the banks are recognized not only as rucoming campaign and with a great rat savings depositories, but satisfy big promise that Kansas would go temporary seeds of credit. During the panie year 1907, the rate of inter Never has Topeka seen such a jest of the imperial bank was 7 per hopeful gashering of Democrata. The cent, while the co-operative banks

"The first rural co-operative bank founded in 1862, drove out the usur ers in its district. Leans were grant now officially opened and for the ed by this institution for five to ten years, with the right to call them in will be treated to all kinds of politi- in special cases. This right to recal speeches. No one will deny that call money improperly used gives the the outlook is rather rosy for the co-operating societies of each small district where all members know the strong moral power.

"Another important function of th central organizations is that they insure good quality and fair price in supplies. In 1904 one-fifth of all pur short measure, for which \$65,000 was paid as compensation. By making possible the collective use of bulls and stallions, by establishing detries and by collective use of machinery especially steam ploughs, the co-op erative societies render to German usbandry most valuable services."

latting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Phil-

THE NEW CARTOON.

A local philosopher, laughing over of Ralph Wilder's cartoons in The Chicago Record-Herald the other day, remarked that the cartoon is pected. mightler than the sermon. Certainly the humorous picture that has come to be so popular a feature to the big city newspaper often hits off the news of the hour with a veritable stroke of genius.

The whole art of the cartoonist has than in the days when Thomas Nast began to make it a power in journal tral Committee. ism. The popular cartoonist no long. R. R. Crusen and C. V. Snyder of er hits somebody over the head for Lewis, Kans., are here. They will your amosement, but tickles you un be employed in the Hunt store. der your own ribs somewhere near the heart. He does it by illustrating City visiting her parents. the little humors of human nature, of

One of the gentlest, cleverest and napplest cartoonlets of this new school is Ralph Wilder, whose daily cago Record-Heraid is an unfailing run several short atories.

delight. Mr. Wilder's drawing is unthe favorite newspaper in the West. Dree.

FOR TRAINED TEACHERS

The young people who want teach school in Kansas next year should remember that unless they taught last year or before, they must have had one year of high school work or its equivalent to obtain a two years of high school work or its equivalent, and after May J. 1917, boys and girls should begin preparation for becoming teachers for these requirements will mean better trained teachers at higher salaries. Little by little Kansas is demanding from her teachers the same training that is required of physicians, namely, s full course of instruction in a school designed especially for the purpose The State of Kansas maintains three such schools, one at Emporia, one at Have, and one at Pittsburg. The tota enrollment in these schools last year was over 4,000, with 2591 at Em-

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Linnie Caraway came in Tuesday night to visit with her cousins

Miss Grace Post of Chanute, who has been here visiting her brother. F. J., and family, returned home Tuesday morning.

The Misses Linds, Ethel and Jeanne Brenelsing, of Offerte, are here visiting Miss Pearl Gill.

F. G. Smart, manager of the A A drug store, has moved his family here from Sterling. They are living at 1307 Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Winterset. there to insert young blood into the dustrial journalism is trying to do; Louis Zutavern and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaffer. They have been touring Colorado in their Mitchell car for the past month, and are on their

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pile of Hotch peop were here one day last week Miss Eva Hartwell and Mr. Omer Partch of Jamestown, Kans., visited

with Miss Elsie Wood last week, Malle visited here the first of the Lorelle Jacobs returned Wedn day evening from Hutchinson where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Blannled.

Mrs Hiddleman and son of Kins ley have been here the post few days visiting her slater, Mrs. Henry Harper and father, W. T. Bell.

Mrs. Ray Tollis of Newton is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson.

Miss Betty Wesley returned to her home in Hutchinson Monday evening ofter a visit here with her brothers and Miss Maude Luce and . other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollar of Holsington, bave issued invitations for the meding of their daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Frank Soderstrom, of that city, to take place September 3.

W. H. Rice and daughter, Mrs. Southwick, and granddaughter, Beth says that of all the cities he vist ters, Mrs. Harry Milliard and childedge were among the Holsington peo

to her home in Chicago after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Grommes, of the

and son, of Enki, Okla., are here vis-ting Will's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cletm Loades, the young man who collided with the Walnut Creek Milk wagon last week, is reported to begetting along as well as could be ex-

Ira Brougher, Joe Walter, Geo. Thatcher, Jake Miller and W. P. Feder were among those who aftended the old soldiers reunion at Dodge-City hast week.

W. P. Feder was in Kansas City and Topeka this week attending the ecome more kindly, less slashing, Democratic Editors meeting and the meeting of the Democratic State Cen-

Mrs. Price Bondurant is in Kannas

Mrs. Orr Patterson and children redomestic life, of boy nature, of femi-turned last week for a three months nine folbles-any sort of homely or visit with her mother in lows. Altimely joke that both husband and though they had a most enjoyable wife can lough over at the breakfast time, they were glad to get bome again.

On account of a delay in shipment we will not be able to run this week's installment of "The Curpet picture on the front page of The Chi- From Bagdad." Instead we will

The editor and his family Were surpessed, and his humov, if not side- guests at the Briggs botel, at dinsplitting, always has a "point" with ner, Sunday. The meal was of the a smile in it. His pictures help to best and the table service could not brighten life and send one to one's be improved. Mr. and Mrs. Hersson own task more cheerly. They help to are to be complimented on the way explain why The Record-Herald is in which they are operating the bush-

Sleewhere in this paper you will notice an writtle to the effect that after September 1 the postoffice will not deliver mail to any of the patrons on Sunday, except by special delivwhat inconvenient for some, it must be remembered that the postal emthey deserve a rest on Sunday, an nuch as envoce.

Several of our out-of-town subscri ers were in circus day, and naid un. their subscriptions for which we are thankful If your subscription is due kindly come in and pay up.

Word has been received of the death of E. M. Forde, at Emporia. Mr. Forde was Grand Recorder of the A. O. U. W. of Kansas.

Mrs. W. P. Feder and daughter, Plorence, returned Tuesday morning from Grand Encampment, Wyo, where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Feder's mother, Mrs. George Eberhart.

Ed Marx is in St. Louis buying goods for his fall trade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. May and children of Kansas City are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sama and other relatives.

Mrs. Lyda bas returned from Hutchinson where she visited friends the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Andress of Chicago. who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chapman and Mrs. A. S. Atlen, left Tuesday morning for Kansas City. Mr. Andress will leave shortly in his car for Chicago and Mrs. Andress will join him at Hansas City.

Rev. McInnes and wife who have een here visiting Mrs. McInnes parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shafter, have gone to Ellinwood, where Rev. McInnes has charge of the Presbyterian pastorate,

Word was received of the death of John Rudolph at Ludlow, Mo., father FR T Budolph of this sity

Chas. Lischeaky is the contern markets buying goods for his score. He writes that Mrs. Lischesky ia getting along nicely and unless she receives another set-back should be able to return home soon. Mrs. Thorn Bradley of Cotton

week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. Clark is in change of the power plant of the electric light company. Fred Ludwig left Tuesday morning for Arizone to look over the country

there and if the country suite may decide to locate there-Dr. L. D. Lewis has returned from Colorado. He went there a few days ago to spend a vacation, but the altitude was too much for him and he

ment the most of his time in a bonpital in Denver. Arthur Banta, who accompanied him, is atill to Colorade Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dodge and

Jessie have returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. They visited their daughter, Mrs. Homer Moore, of Albany, Ore., and also spent quite a lit. tie time in California. Mr. Delige Salt Lake City is by far the m he has come home boking well and

Miss Nell Trout of Pratt, Kane here to visit with her brothers,

Geo. Thatcher is visiting his ban B. L. Seeley is here to vist